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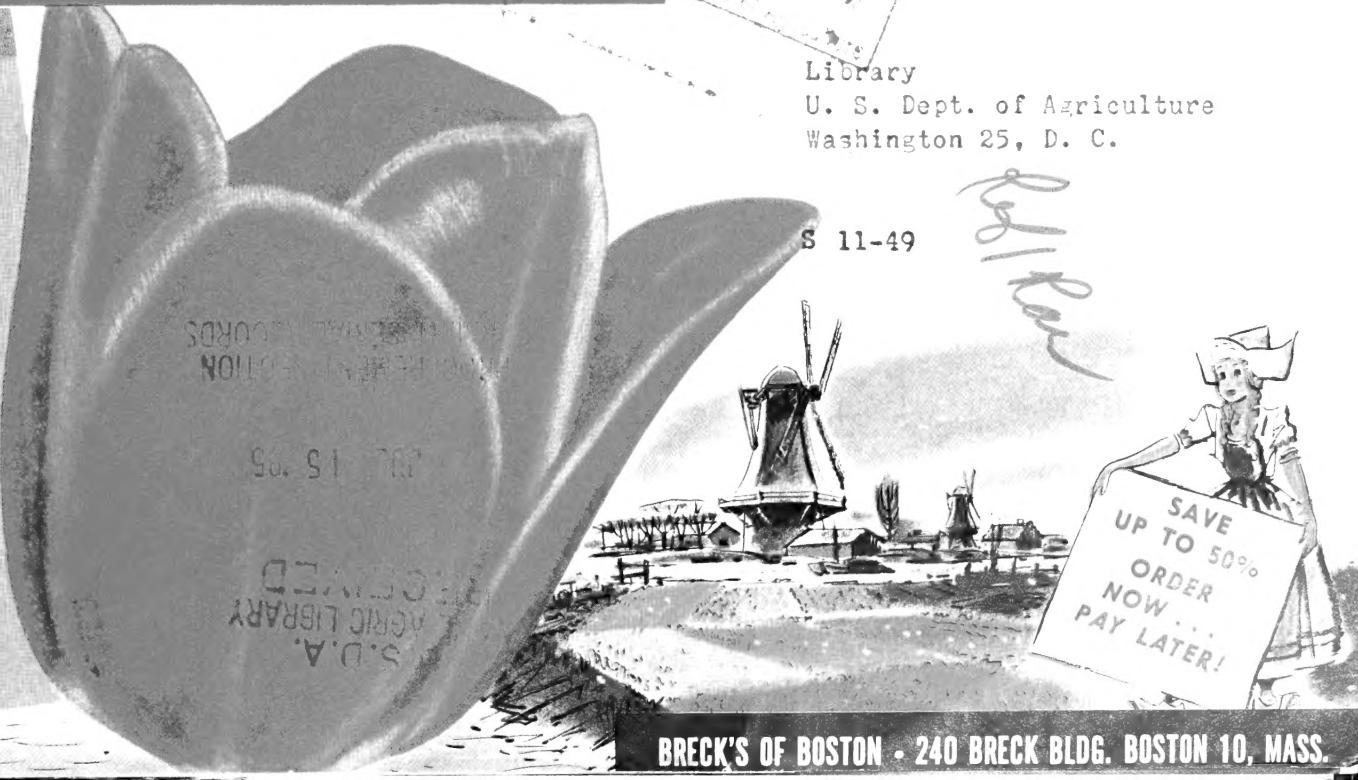
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FIRST TIME OFFER

BRECK'S
MATADOR

We're proud to offer this gorgeous new bright scarlet tulip. Blooms in mid-season, just after the famous Red Emperor has dropped its petals. From the time Breck's MATADOR develops its first green fat bud, there can be no doubt as to its giant size. When fully matured, each flower so eye-catching in brilliant scarlet coloring that you'll be drawn back to it again and again. Petals sweep outward gracefully, giving the bloom great size and exceptional form. Strong, sturdy stems and heavy textured blooms hold up gloriously for days after ordinary tulips have faded. One of the longest-lasting and most eye-appealing tulips we've seen!

FB197 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.98; 50 for \$7.95



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When your famous "Advance Bulb Sale" was born, tulip enjoyment in America took a great jump forward! This is but your 5th Annual Advance Sale, but already it has become worldwide famous for the "joy-value" it brings to gardeners, who yet wish to save money. What other firm in the world goes so far as yours, Heren Breck, to sell not only the biggest, best bulbs money can buy . . . but sells them NOT for high prices, but for REDUCED PRICES up to as much as 50%?

In this beautiful new Holland-type folder you have chosen to offer only the most glamorous and dependable bulb varieties. And your firm's orders are so enormous, I continue to be amazed. Indeed, we are among the world's largest bulb growers . . . but you, Sir, are the world's most generous bulb merchant! So eagerly awaited is your "Advance Bulb Sale" that I see wave after wave of Holland's most glorious flowers lining the gardens and highways of America. . .

The closeness between your firm and mine becomes more cemented, too, as this Sale continues. Here in Holland we have come to know that Breck's must have only the cream of our bulbs; not just top-quality . . . but SUPERIOR quality, for these are the high standards of Breck's. Your new warehouse here in Hillegom is also the most modern, up-to-date building of its kind in the world. For the curing, packing and shipping of bulbs, I have never seen a building to compare with it! Bulbs are guaranteed to reach your customers in absolute prime condition as a result.

May I particularly call to the attention of your fine customers the "Breck's MATADOR" and "HOLLAND'S GLORY" tulips? For 3 years now you have been building up stock on these magnificent varieties; it is a pleasure that we can finally offer them for sale. I know them to be two of the finest tulip varieties available anywhere in the world to-day . . . and I believe your prices are most reasonable for such treasures.



Recommending ourselves for your further news, we are

Met vriendschappelijke groet,
M. Van Waveren

M. VAN WAVEREN & SONS N.V.

WORLD'S BIGGEST TULIP! **HOLLAND'S GLORY**

This amazing giant tulip is destined to become the most talked about new variety for years to come! Thousands of gardeners have known "Red Emperor" as the outstanding giant red tulip. Yet here's a new variety that virtually doubles "Red Emperor" for SIZE . . . for HEIGHT . . . for FOLIAGE . . . for STRONG STEMS . . . and for BRILLIANT GLOWING COLOR! A tulip so enormous the bulbs have to be set out 10 inches apart! So precious we wrap each bulb individually in soft tissue, lest any of its magnificence be lost through bruises!

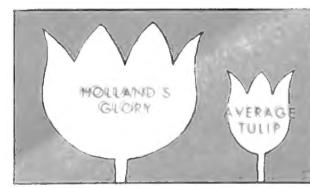
Breath-Taking Flaming Vermillion Colors!

Even ONE bulb of Holland's Glory produces an effect such as no tulip or daffodil ever produced before! A single plant in full bloom has such bright colors it holds the interest like a flaming sunset. The massive petals reflect varying shades of glowing vermillion and orange-scarlet as sun and shadow play across the velvety bloom. From the time the buds first show color, Holland's Glory draws you back again and again, hypnotized by its symphonic color harmony.

Holland's Most Astonishing Tulip!

Breck's has been accumulating bulbs of Holland's Glory for the last 3 years. Buying and planting year-after-year so that we could be sure of enough bulbs to take care of our regular customers who order from this Advance Bulb Sale. The Dutch experts and authorities feel this tulip is so magnificent, so infinitely superior to any other, that they have approved naming it after the fatherland. Thus, we offer you for the first time, HOLLAND'S GLORY . . . the most glorious tulip we have ever sold!

FB193 Each \$1.00
3 for \$2.50
6 for \$4.50



The difference in size between Holland's Glory and average tulips!

0 1 2 3 4 9 10 11 12 13 14 15"



MAY FLOWERING COLLECTION

FB81 15 Bulbs (unlabelled) 3 each tulips illustrated Campfire Carrara Golden Harvest Queen of the Night Princess Elizabeth
30 Bulbs (2 collections). \$2.55

FB82 50 Bulbs (separately labelled) \$4.50
10 each illustrated
100 Bulbs (2 collections). \$8.75

CAMPFIRE . . A Flaming Fire Red!

Campfire is the perfect name for this blazing tulip! A group of these in your garden give the bright, dancing "flames" of brightly burning fires. Beautifully formed blooms are very large, on strong 24 in. stems.

FB183 11 for \$1.00 22 for \$1.98 50 for \$4.25

Scarlet Delight (not illustrated) Bright glowing red with an iridescence that makes it stand out like a neon sign! About 24 in. tall.

FB169 10 for \$1.00 20 for \$1.98 50 for \$4.75

CARRARA . . Most Popular Giant White Tulip!

Named for the famous Carrara marble — a gleaming, alabaster white! Long recognized as the finest of all Giant white tulips. Each bloom is a standard of excellence for all other May-Flowering tulips in your garden. Yellow anthers give interesting contrast inside the large, well-formed cup. Very tall, frequently up to 29 in. high.

FB184 11 for \$1.00 22 for \$1.98 50 for \$4.25

Mt. Erebus (not illustrated) A spectacular, exquisitely shaped snow white tulip with ivory anthers. 30 in. stems.

FB200 10 for \$1.00 20 for \$1.98 50 for \$4.75

QUEEN OF THE NIGHT

An amazing tulip, so richly blessed with the deep rich maroon of royalty. Huge blooms as soft to touch as any regal robe of velvet. Blooming in May, Queen of the Night attains a majestic height of 29 in.

FB164 11 for \$1.00 22 for \$1.98 50 for \$4.25

Pere de Commines (not illus.) Very striking deep purplish maroon, with lovely blue "halo" around the base. Considered one of the best dark tulips. 24 in.

FB202 11 for \$1.00 22 for \$1.98 50 for \$4.25

LONG-SEASON TULIP GARDEN

It's Tulip time — all through April and May! These Tulips open at intervals giving you the longest Tulip season you've ever enjoyed. 10 Early Giant Tulips, 10 Parrot Tulips, 10 Single Early Tulips, 10 Star-Flowered Tulips, 10 May-Flowering Tulips! And FREE, with this assortment, 10 English Wood Hyacinths to bloom with the "Parrots" and May-flowering bulbs.

FB94 50 Bulbs listed (and 10 FREE) \$9.75 \$4.95
100 Bulbs (2 collections)

Breck's Advance Bulb **SALE**

GOLDEN HARVEST

Very long-lasting blooms of deep butter-yellow. Inside of cups deeper than outside, making an interesting color combination when blooms open wide. Enormous blooms stand erect on strong 28 in. stems.

FB133 11 for \$1.00 22 for \$1.98 50 for \$4.25

Yellow Emperor (not illustrated) We never have enough to show these in color! It's "Red Emperor" in gorgeous molten yellow but blooms later. 25 in.

FB209 10 for \$1.00 20 for \$1.98 50 for \$4.75

PRINCESS ELIZABETH

Rich satiny rose-pink highlighted with delicate shadings of fuchsia and topaz. Truly one of the most beautiful of all pink tulips. Each lovely bloom has a clear white base surrounded by a blue halo. Very strong; has 28 in. stems.

FB160 11 for \$1.00 22 for \$1.98 50 for \$4.25

Smiling Queen (not illustrated) A breathtaking new pink! Supply still very limited. Very large blooms of bright, clear pink in a delicately beautiful shade. At the end of each petal there is a silvery pink overlay. 25 in.

FB207 9 for \$1.00 18 for \$1.98 50 for \$5.40

Scotch Lassie (not illustrated) Very deep pure lavender, with darker shadings inside the bloom. Extremely large and well formed. Petals reflexed. Finest lavender! 29 in.

FB170 11 for \$1.00 22 for \$1.98 50 for \$4.25

Insuperable (not illustrated) Mammoth sized blooms of soft orchid-lavender. A warm, delicate pastel shade impossible to describe properly. Very delicate coloring, but outstanding in every way. 29 in. tall.

FB136 9 for \$1.00 18 for \$1.98 50 for \$5.40

BRECK'S FAVORITE TULIP COLLECTION

FB88 10 bulbs each of 10 leading varieties of May-Flowering Tulips selected for you by Breck's experts. Includes a balanced assortment of most popular colors for brilliant masses of bloom. Each variety separately bagged and labelled . . . every bulb guaranteed top size!

100 Leading May-Flowering Tulips Our Selection . . . for only \$7.95
200 Bulbs (2 collections). \$15.75

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HOLLAND'S BEST DIRECT TO YOUR GARDEN!

BRECK'S FANCY BORDERED TULIPS

These "Bordered" Tulips have striking bands of contrasting color around the outer edges of every petal. They stand out more prominently than other tulips, a gorgeous display no matter where planted.

FB126—ELMUS . . . Huge blooms of warm cherry-red with white border around the petals. A striking color combination! 26 in.

FB144—LORELEI . . . Strong lovely crimson, accented by a warm yellow border around petals. Very rich, striking combinations.

FB159—PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE . . . Bright butter-yellow having prominent red-scarlet markings running up and down the petal edges.

10 for \$1.00 20 for \$1.98
50 for \$4.75

Collection FB24 — 5 each above
15 bulbs, unlabelled \$1.45

• ELMUS

PEONY-FLOWERED TULIPS

Enormous, DOUBLE blooms resembling true peonies. Blooming in late May, the massive flowers are held on sturdy 16 to 20 in. stems. Each flower has striking markings of contrasting colors. Mixed only.

FB308 8 for \$1.00 16 for \$1.98
50 for \$5.90

OPENS UP TO
9"
ACROSS

THE WORLD'S LARGEST, EARLIEST TULIP RED EMPEROR

Just picture this giant Tulip bringing your garden to life with its brilliant scarlet-red color, even before the Crocuses fade. Yes, here's a gorgeous Tulip that actually blooms before and with the Daffodils and Hyacinths—the only large Tulip to flower so early. The blooms are really immense—up to 9" across—supported on sturdy 15" stems. The color is truly spectacular too—a shining vermilion-scarlet that gives a fluorescent effect in the sunshine. And when the large streamlined petals open wide, they display a bright yellow center with shining black border. Breck's Red Emperors are top-quality re-selected stock, guaranteed true to name. They are the finest bulbs money can buy!

FB5 10 for \$1.00 20 for \$1.98 100 for \$9.50

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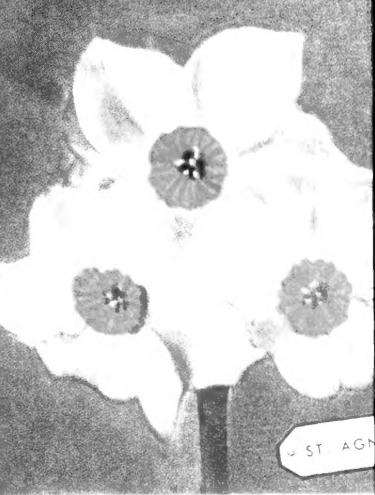
TWINK

An outstanding early double Narcissus of the large-flowered type. Center petals alternating primrose yellow and bright orange, giving an unusual bright color combination. Very strong.

FB438 7 for \$1.00 14 for \$1.98 50 for \$6.60

Inglescombe . . . Pure bright primrose yellow without a trace of any other color. Very double form, and a vigorous, beautiful grower.

FB429 9 for \$1.00 18 for \$1.98 50 for \$5.40



ST. AGNES

Delightful clusters of creamy white flower brilliant orange-red eye. Five to 7 flowers each stem, giving you lovely masses of all through the garden. Orange-blossom

FB443 10 for \$1.00 20 for \$1.98 50 for

Scarlet Gem . . . Similar to above, but are golden yellow with orange-scarlet. Four to 6 of these striking blooms on each

FB409 9 for \$1.00 18 for \$1.98 50 for

FB42 9 Bulbs (unlabelled) 3 each of Scarlet Elegance, Mount Hood and Twink.
18 Bulbs (2 collections). \$2.95

FB43 30 Bulbs (labelled) 10 each of Scarlet Elegance, Mt. Hood and Twink.
60 Bulbs (2 collections). \$4.75

DAFFODIL COLLECTION

DAFFODILS FOR NATURALIZING

RED-CUPPED DAFFODIL MIXTURE

Here's a low-cost daffodil mixture especially for natural mass plantings. Set out groups around evergreens, shrub borders, etc. Increase year after year.

FB328 25 for \$2.25 50 for \$4.20
100 for \$7.95

Grow this spicy combination in sun or shade! Newer Daffodils, all with brilliant red, orange or apricot cups.

FB323 10 for \$1.00 20 for \$1.98
100 for \$9.20



BRECK'S "ROYAL STANDARD" SPRING GARDEN

Breck's prize garden of early spring flowers. Includes 10 Red Emperor, 15 Fortune Daffodil (huge yellow with orange cup); 15 Iris Reticulata (fragrant, deep true blue fleur-de-lis). Bloom will start before the Crocuses have gone. This will be the most colorful spot in your early Spring garden!

FB47 40 Bulbs (separately labelled) \$3.75
80 Bulbs (2 collections) \$7.25

FB564 Iris Reticulata, 15 for \$1.00; 30 for \$1.98

FREE! BOOKKEEPER'S BONUS

If you send full payment with your order (before July 15th), we'll pass our bookkeeping savings on to you by paying all postage . . . AND will send FREE 15 Blue Glories of the Snow . . . clear sky-blue beauties that bloom at Crocus time. Check box in Order Form to get this FREE Bonus Offer with your order.



BRECK'S ADVANCE BULB SALE

Mail your reservation, that's all! Not one cent to pay in advance unless you prefer; wait and pay for bulbs when they arrive from Holland next Fall. (To save money, send remittance with your order before July 15th. Then Breck's pays postage, and sends you FREE Bookkeeper's Bonus Bulbs!) Order NOW for guaranteed savings of 20% to 50% . . . complete blooming satisfaction . . . protection against shortages of choice varieties! Guaranteed big, plump, top-quality bulbs. Planting instructions with every order. Reserve your needs NOW at these reduced prices. Sale definitely ends July 15th, 1955!

**Saves You
UP TO 50%**

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NOTE: Due to pre-packing in Holland, we offer these bulbs only in the quantity units listed and multiples thereof.

USE THIS HANDY ORDER FORM

CAT. NO.	HOW MANY	NAME	TOTAL PRICE	CAT. NO.	HOW MANY	NAME	TOTAL PRICE
FB5		Tulip, Red Emperor		FB241		Parrot Tulip Fantasy	
FB24		Bordered Tulip Coll. (15)		FB242		Parrot Tulip Firebird	
FB29		Harbingers of Spring (40)		FB245		Parrot Tulip Sunshine	
FB32		Long Lived Tulip Coll. (16)		FB249		Parrot Tulip Mixture	
FB33		Hyacinth Coll. (12)		FB251		Tulip Bellona	
FB34		Hyacinth Coll. (40)		FB256		Tulip Fireglow	
FB42		Daffodil Coll. (9)		FB297		Tulip Firespray (Bunch-Fl'r'd)	
FB43		Daffodil Coll. (30)		FB308		Peony Fl'r'd Tulip Mixture	
FB47		"Royal Standard" Coll. (40)		FB321		Daffodil Giant Trump. Mixed	
FB81		Tulip, May Fl'r'g Coll. (15)		FB323		Daffodil Red Cup Mixed	
FB82		Tulip, May Fl'r'g Coll. (50)		FB328		Daffodil Naturalizing Mixed	
FB88		Breck's Tulip Coll. (100)		FB341		Daffodil King Alfred	
FB94		Tulip, Long Season Coll. (50)		FB344		Daffodil Mt. Hood	
FB103		Tulip Aristocrat		FB348		Daffodil Mrs. Backhouse	
FB110		Tulip Ballet Dancer		FB382		Daffodil Breck's Colossal	
FB126		Tulip Elmus (Bordered)		FB406		Daffodil Scarlet Elegance	
FB133		Tulip Golden Harvest		FB409		Daffodil Scarlet Gem	
FB136		Tulip Insurpassable		FB429		Daffodil Inglescombe	
FB144		Tulip Lorelei (Bordered)		FB438		Daffodil Twink	
FB159		Tulip Princess M. Rose (Bordered)		FB443		Daffodil St. Agnes	
FB160		Tulip Princess Elizabeth		FB467		Daff. Orchid Fl'r'd, Thalia	
FB164		Tulip Queen of the Night		FB517		Crocus Giant Fl'r'd Mixed	
FB169		Tulip Scarlet Delight		FB537		Hyacinth City of Haarlem	
FB170		Tulip Scotch Lassie		FB540		Hyacinth Delft Blue	
FB183		Tulip Campfire		FB543		Hyacinth Innocence	
FB184		Tulip Carrara		FB544		Hyacinth Pink Pearl	
FB193		Tulip Holland's Glory		FB549		Hyacinth Mixture	
FB197		Tulip Breck's Matador		FB564		Iris Reticulata	
FB200		Tulip Mt. Erebus		FB596		Scilla Star of Holland	
FB202		Tulip Pere de Commines					
FB207		Tulip Smiling Queen					
FB209		Tulip Yellow Emperor					
FB238		Parrot Tulip Blue					

TOTAL COLUMN ONE →

CARRIED FORWARD COLUMN ONE →

COMPLETE TOTAL →

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(Mrs.)
(Miss)

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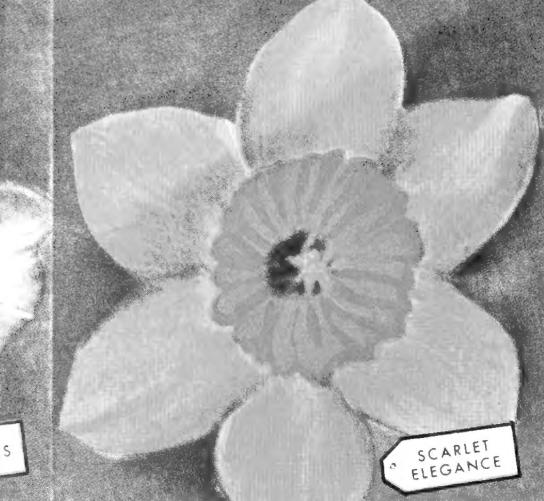
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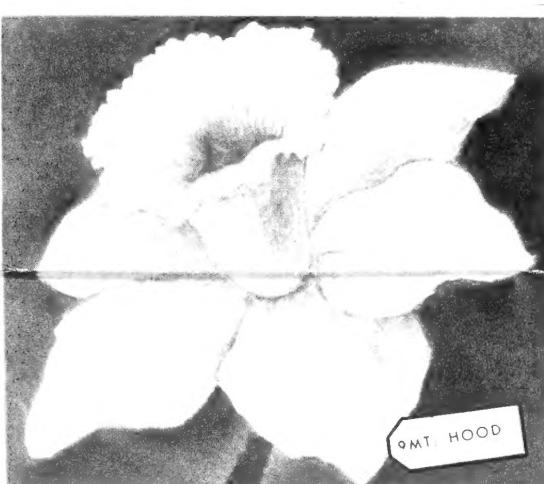
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SCARLET ELEGANCE

When poets write of "golden daffodils", they have this in mind! Scarlet Elegance produces enormous flowers of beautiful, clear golden yellow. Each lovely bloom has vivid orange-red shadings around the center cup. This contrasting color makes each bloom distinctive and exceptionally beautiful. Has excellent form and substance at all times.

FB406 10 for \$1.00 20 for \$1.98 50 for \$4.75



MT. HOOD

Magnificent creamy white blooms are long-lasting and weather-resistant. Has truly majestic perfection in every detail from the strong stem to the lovely perianth and the gracefully formed, heavily frilled trumpet.

FB344 4 for \$1.00 8 for \$1.98 25 for \$5.95

Mrs. R. O. Backhouse—The famous "Pink Daffodil"! Apricot-pink trumpet; ivory white perianth.

FB348 4 for \$1.00 8 for \$1.98 25 for \$5.95



GIANT SCILLA STAR OF HOLLAND

Spread a carpet of indigo blue in your garden—a carpet that is actually a thousand delicate flowers! Yes, plant just a few of these strong Giant Scilla bulbs and watch them bloom early each spring and actually increase before your very eyes! From each bulb spring several stems; atop each stem are several 5-petaled blooms, well-named Star of Holland. Combine Scilla with Daffodils or Red Emperor Tulips for spectacular color contrast, or use them for dainty edgings.

FB596 20 for \$1.00; 40 for \$1.98; 100 for \$4.65

YOU SAVE UP TO 50%

By reserving your Holland bulbs now, you are assured the finest "cream-of-the-crop" bulbs . . . PLUS savings up to 50% from prices that will be in effect after July 15th, 1955, when Breck's Advance Sale ends. Your bulb order will be assembled and packed in Breck's new Holland warehouse, by our own experts. No other American firm offers personal order service DIRECT FROM ITS OWN HOLLAND WAREHOUSE!

RESERVE NOW — PAY IN THE FALL

You need not pay one cent now unless you prefer. Simply mail us your order before July 15th, we'll bill you at planting time for the bulbs, plus actual cost of postage. You can save the postage, and get the FREE Bookkeeper's Bonus Bulbs by sending remittance in full with your order.

FRAGRANT HYACINTHS

FB537 City of Haarlem. Beautiful soft warm yellow with delicate creamy tints. Full, glorious spikes bloom outdoors for years.

FB544 Pink Pearl. Large, strong well-formed blooms of clear sparkling pink. Particularly bright and showy.

FB540 Delft Blue. Beautiful, clear, cool porcelain blue! Named for the Holland pottery, which they resemble in color.

FB543 Innocence. Snow white bells clustered on very showy spikes. So crisp and frosty, they look too perfect to be real.

All Above Varieties: 5 for \$1.00 10 for \$1.98 50 for \$9.25

BRECK'S HYACINTH MIXTURE

Our special "all-colors" mixture of large garden-size Hyacinth bulbs guaranteed to give you masses of color for years to come! They add exquisite fragrance and glorious color to your garden.

Hyacinth Mixture: FB549 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.98 50 for \$7.65

HARBINGERS OF SPRING
Bloom Starts In February!
Ideal naturalizing mixture of charming little bulbs each with many flowers that start blooming as early as February! Plant freely in rock gardens, under trees, evergreens, etc. Bulbs increase year after year, giving you more bloom and more color each successive Spring. Mixture includes:
Crocus Chionodoxa—Blue & White
Scilla Siberica—Grape Hyacinth
FB29 40 Bulbs in all . . . only \$1.29
2 collections 80 Bulbs . . . \$2.49



Blooms Year After Year

BELLONA

BELLONA . . . Striking solid yellow of giant size; lasts 3 to 4 weeks! Penetrating, heavenly fragrance!

FB251 7-\$1.00, 14-\$1.98, 50-\$6.60

ARISTOCRAT . . . A soft rosy lilac shading to silver at the edge of petals.

FB103 10-\$1.00, 20-\$1.98, 50-\$4.75

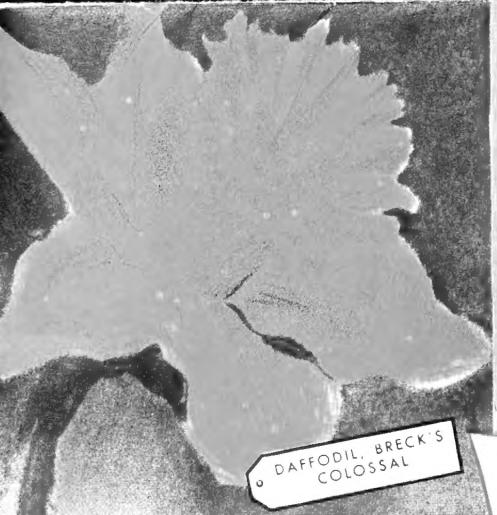
BALLET DANCER . . . Dark mahogany-red, flushed orange and yellow.

FB110 11-\$1.00, 22-\$1.98, 50-\$4.25

FIREGLOW . . . Brilliant burnt orange; has exotic lovely fragrance. 18 in.

FB256 10-\$1.00, 20-\$1.98, 50-\$4.75

Collection FB32 — 4 each of above.
16 Bulbs in all . . . \$1.69



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DAFFODIL BRECK'S COLOSSAL

The most sensationally beautiful Daffodil of recent years . . . and it's available only from Breck's! Has enormous rich, golden-yellow blooms, with broad outer petals and a gracefully fluted trumpet. Strong, heavy texture plus sturdy stems and non-fading color. Increases rapidly; more blooms every year! Blooms sometimes 3½ in. across!

FB382 7 for \$1.00 14 for \$1.98 50 for \$6.60

King Alfred . . . The same beautiful overall color as Breck's Colossal, but not quite so large. Blooms a full week earlier.

FB341 8 for \$1.00 16 for \$1.98 50 for \$5.90

GIANT TRUMPET MIXTURE

Treat your garden to the delicate, lively beauty of the most expensive Daffodils — in this Giant Trumpet Mixture that gives them to you at a much lower cost than you'd expect. A tasteful blending of white, cream and all shades of yellow. And some bicolors, for good measure.

FB321 9 for \$1.00;
18 for \$1.98; 100 for \$10.80

THE ORCHID DAFFODIL

(Thalia) This amazing bulb produces 2 or 3 lovely pure white wax-like blooms of superb, graceful form. Wide-flaring, recurved petals and fluted center make each bloom resemble a dainty, miniature orchid. Very long-lasting. A triandrus hybrid narcissus.

FB467 5 for \$1.00 10 for \$1.98 50 for \$9.25

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Offers Choice Selections
From HOLLAND SAVE UP TO 50%**



GIANT-FLOWERING CROCUS MIXTURE

Thrill to the heart-warming spectacle of brave merry Crocus peeking through the late snows! Yes, at the first hint of a warm Spring sun, they open your outdoor garden season with bright flags of color that wave defiantly in the face of chill April winds or even late snow! Their gold, lilac, purple, white and perily-striped blooms, refuse to be discouraged — they're a kaleidoscope of color to delight the young, the old and the winter-weary. Plant them this Fall, and for years to come these hardy little harbingers of spring will multiply and bloom faithfully. We offer fine large bulbs in a blend of all the gay colors.

FB517 24 for \$1.00 48 for \$1.98 100 for \$3.95